

Amendments to the Specification

Please add at page 1, after the title, the following new paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/223,812, filed December 31, 1998. This application is based upon and claims the benefit of priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 10-000350, filed January 5, 1998, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.--